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SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING: ALBERTZ'S

ARRIVAL AND TV STATEMENT

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1. ALBERTZ ARRIVED BERLIN 1735 AND WAS TAKEN

IMMEDIATELY TO SFB TELEVISION STUDIOS WHERE AT
1810 HE READ WITHOUT COMMENT STATEMENT REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL
AND DISPLAYED SIGNED ORIGINAL. POLICE THEN MADE FOLLOWING
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF LORENZ;

QUOTE YOU HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENT OF PASTOR
ALBERTZ. NOW SET PETER LORENZ FREE AND TELL US THE
PLACE. AS A CODE WORD, GIVE THE PLACE WHERE PETER
LORENZ BOUGHT A WOODEN SCULPTURE. UNQUOTE.

2. ALBERTZ AND BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW APPARENTLY
FULFILLED ALL KIDNAPPERS' DEMANDS. MISSION RECEIVED
FROM POLICE THIS AFTERNOON, MARCH 4, TEXT OF CABLE
FROM YEMENI FONMINISTRY TO FRG FONMINISTRY, WHICH
IMPLIED ALBERTZ WAS INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER PRISONERS'
MESSAGE AS FINAL CONDITION FOR LORENZ'S RELEASE.
TEXT OF YEMENI CABLE READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST TO GRANT THE FIVE
PRISONERS PERMISSION TO STAY IN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY) IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LIFE OF
PETER LORENZ, THE GOVERNMENT OF PDRY DECIDED TO ACCEPT
THE REQUEST. THE PLACE WILL FLY BACK TO YOU CARRYING
MR. ALBERTZ AND THE PRISONERS' MESSAGE CONCERNING
MR. PETER LORENZ;.

MOHAMED SALEH MUTII
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
PDRY UNQUOTE

3. THE KIDNAPPERS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SILENCE. GEORGE

NOTE BY OC/T: REF USBERLIN 414 NOT RECEIVED IN STATE AS OF
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